Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Alton and Helen Strain began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned sixty years of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Bud and Helen Strain have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On July 29 in Watertown at the First Baptist Church, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Bud and Helen; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 29, 1989, as

ALTON AND HELEN STRAIN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE